

## MARBLÉS

ARE DOWN AT  
**JACKSON'S TOY STORE.**  
Water St., Benton Harbor, Michigan.  
The lowest prices and the largest stock  
to either city. All kinds of common,  
both gray and colored, china painted,  
both glazed and unglazed, china bull's  
eyes, glazed, ballots black and white,  
imitation agates or falsies, imitation  
agates flamed, jaspers or clouded  
glazed, glass threads all line, glass bran-  
dies, glass opals, glass opals striped, imi-  
tation cornucopias, flint agates, carnelian  
agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glass  
threads all sizes; also a large stock of

## UNREDEEMED GOLD and SILVER WATCHES

at one-third value, 61 solid gold rings.  
**Unredeemed Pledges**  
of all kinds for sale at the very lowest  
prices on earth. See my sewing ma-  
chines. The best Singer in the world  
for \$15. A little money buys a wagon  
load of goods now a days at Jackson's.  
Inspection invited.

**Charles A. Jackson,**  
Dealer in almost everything.  
Rat furs bought until  
the 1st of June.  
Money to loan on all kinds of personal  
property.

## HERR BROS.

Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

## Just Now

We can especially interest  
you in

**Lewis Sutherland's**

**Maple Syrup and Sugar.**

**Vanguard Potatoes,**

(The Earliest Potato Known)

**Garden Seeds.**



We are always interesting in

**Groceries,**

**Crockery,**

**Fine China,**

**Glassware,**

**The Best of All.**

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**\$100 WHEEL FOR \$60.**

To introduce

**The Light Running**

**\$100-WISCONSIN Bicycle.**

A Strictly  
High Grade  
Wheel.

I am authorized to sell the first three  
for \$60. Send for a catalogue and prices  
of wheels. Call and examine sample.

**J. Stanley Baley, agt.**

281 Main Ave.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-  
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a-kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
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Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

See the pretty statue to be shown at  
the millinery opening of Miller & Ham-  
miston next Thursday, Friday and Sat-  
urday, Martin's Palace of Trade, St.  
Joseph.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe  
and umbrella repairer, will do you the  
best work in the city for the price.

## WILL BE A RECOUNT.

**Charles Antes, Democrat, Thinks He  
Was Elected Alderman in  
the Fourth Ward.**

## THE VOTE WILL BE RECOUNTED.

If the Result is Changed Then the  
Election of City Treasurer  
Brown Will Be Contested.

Late yesterday afternoon Charles  
Antes, late democratic candidate for  
alderman in the fourth ward, served a  
notice on George Butzbach, republican  
alderman elect, that he should ask for  
a recount as he believed that twelve of  
the votes cast for Antes were counted  
for Butzbach. The notice was drawn  
up in legal form and sworn to before  
W. C. Hicks, notary public. A copy of  
the petition was filed with the city  
clerk.

It is claimed that Mr. Antes did not  
take the proper legal steps for a re-  
count but the republican council will  
probably waive any technical points,  
and give the fourth ward voters a sec-  
ond counting. It is also the desire of  
Mr. Butzbach that the votes be re-  
counted for if not elected he has no  
wish to serve.

H. R. Huntington, one of the fourth  
ward inspectors, says that only three  
votes were thrown out uncounted and  
he believes that Mr. Antes will not  
find one of the twelve votes he thinks  
were wrongfully counted. Mr. Antes  
will need to find five to get the office.  
The democrats are talking that in  
case mistakes are found in the fourth  
ward on alderman that they will con-  
test the election of C. J. Brown for city  
treasurer in the courts. They have  
taken advice and are convinced that  
count mistakes might be found to  
count S. M. Austin in. The estimated  
cost of the proceedings is \$250.

## PROMINENT LADY DEAD.

Wife of Reverend Dr. Eastman Died  
At 1 o'clock this Afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Eastman, widow of  
the late Reverend Dr. Eastman, died  
at her home at 1 o'clock this afternoon  
at 121 Pipestone street. She had been  
an invalid for several years and for the  
last year has been nearly blind. She  
was a member of the Baptist church of  
this city and the service will be  
preached at the house tomorrow after-  
noon at 1 o'clock by Reverend George  
B. Simons.

Mrs. S. M. Currens, of Plymouth, Ill.,  
a foster daughter and niece of Mrs.  
Eastman has been here for several  
weeks taking care of her aunt.  
Mrs. Eastman's maiden name was  
Margaret Hay. She was born in Page  
county, Va., May 8, 1825. At the age  
of 14 years she moved with her parents  
to Pike county, Mo. November 25,  
1847 she married George B. W. Cook  
of Connecticut and went with him to  
Plymouth, Ill. She was a constant mem-  
ber of the Baptist church at that  
place. Her husband died in 1878 and  
in 1882 she married Rev. Dr. Eastman  
and they moved to Benton Harbor in  
1884 where Mr. Eastman was rector of  
Holy Trinity church until he was no  
longer able to officiate on account of  
feeble health. During their residence  
here Mr. and Mrs. Eastman created  
many warm friendships.

## HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You  
Want Cheap.

E. W. Moore & Co. are making a big  
hit with their two hour special sales.  
C. C. Sweet's closing out sale is a  
boom. Just now you can get carpets  
for less than cost.

Stanley Baley is selling \$100 wheels  
for \$60.

John Baute & Son are giving special  
inducements on roofing.

Miller & Hammiston will have their  
millinery opening next Thursday, Fri-  
day and Saturday at Martin's Palace  
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**CLEVELAND'S**

PURE &  
SCUM

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## BOND IS READY.

The Tunnel Company Ready to  
File Its Bond.

Vice President Dean of the tunnel  
road informed Mayor Bell this morning  
that his company was ready to file its  
bond for \$20,000 and asked in what form  
the city desired the bond drawn up and  
executed.

The tunnel people will begin work in  
the city as soon as the bond is filed and  
accepted.

## MAY RESORT TO INJUNCTION.

Water Street People May Fight the  
New Railroad.

Business men on Water street talk  
of serving an injunction against the  
putting down of street car tracks on  
Water street by the Eastman Springs  
street car line.

Mayor Bell said this morning that  
such a step would only delay and not  
stop the building of the road. The  
streets are city property and not owned  
by the property holders whose lots  
border upon them.

"Water street merchants" contin-  
ued the mayor. "Will be inconveni-  
enced about 21 hours in the year by the  
proposed road."

## MAYOR STARR EXPLAINS.

He Tells How His Election Was Ac-  
complished.

Mayor John Starr and Mayor-elect  
John Starr, both of St. Joseph, were in  
the city today explaining to friends  
how it happened. Said the mayor to  
THE NEWS:

"I was elected because the people  
were satisfied with my administration.  
My opponent failed to define his policy  
and the people did not care to elect an  
enigma. The wife of Mr. Enigma was  
a member of the law and order league.  
Last year I outlined my policy and she  
condemned it, but afterwards when she  
saw the good effects she complimented  
me on the work I had done. All the dis-  
reputable houses have been driven out  
of the residence districts and the saloons  
are under control."

The mayor took care of the third  
ward in the campaign. The republic-  
ans expected a majority of 200 in that  
ward but Mr. Starr promised his cam-  
paign committee that he would cut  
down the majority to 40. The result  
was a republican majority of 38.

## ESSAY ON PINGREE.

The Governor Knocked Out Because  
He Is Just.

Chicago Letter Ocean.—There seems  
to be something about the electorate  
of a city that abhors too much of a  
good thing, as nature abhors a vacuum.  
The citizens of Athens banished Aris-  
tides because they were tired of hear-  
ing him called the Just, and the A-bens  
of that day was the Attic wonder  
which is still the admiration of the  
world for enlightenment and intellec-  
tual excellence. No man ever sat in  
the mayor's chair who did more for his  
city than Pingree. Of course he made  
a great mistake in trying to be mayor  
and governor both at the same time,  
but none the less his mayoralty record  
is most remarkable and creditable, and  
General Stewart, who was nominated  
to succeed him, is, as his opponents  
freely admitted, an excellent man for  
the place, but the spirit which banished  
Aristides got within the people of De-  
troit, and that settled it.

If Pingree makes as good a governor  
as he did mayor it will not take him  
long to recover from the knockout of  
Monday, and surely Detroit is no less a  
republican city than it was before.

## FOR LADIES.

A Lecture Will Be Given in the  
Methodist Church.

Many ladies of this city will be  
pleased to know that Mrs. Emma Platt  
Guyton and Mrs. Jennie Brudi will lec-  
ture to them at the Methodist church  
Friday afternoon and evening.

All who have heard either Mrs. Guy-  
ton or Mrs. Brudi will remember with  
pleasure their charming manner and  
magnetic presence, and well know  
what a rare treat is in store for them.  
These lectures are free and are given  
in an endeavor to educate women to a  
better understanding of the laws which  
govern their physical being, that they  
may be the better able to perform the  
duties which rest upon them as wives  
and mothers, which if understood,  
would avert much misery hovering  
over our homes today. The object of  
these lectures is to teach American  
mothers the scientific principles of  
prenatal influences as a means of ele-  
vating the morals of the future genera-  
tion. It is a subject engaging the at-  
tention of the foremost ladies of the  
land today, and one to which the ladies  
of Benton Harbor can scarcely fail giv-  
ing their attention if they wish to keep  
abreast of the times, as it is one in  
which they are vitally interested.

## AN IMPORTANT DECREE.

It Was Rendered by Judge Coolidge  
Against Betsey English.

The National Loan and Investment  
company has been granted a decree  
by Judge Coolidge authorizing the  
sale of lots 8 and 9 in block "C" of Ste-  
vens & Morton's addition in this city  
to satisfy a bond and mortgage of \$4-  
5000 executed by Betsey E. English  
in favor of the loan and investment  
company.

## ALL DEEPLY MOVED.

Departure of Rev. J. H. Bicknell  
Attended With Manifesta-  
tions of Sincere Grief.

## RECEPTION GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

Five Hundred People Assembled in  
Conkey's Opera House to  
Bid the Pastor Good Bye.

The deep regard felt by Benton Har-  
bor for Rev. J. H. Bicknell, who left  
last night for Liverpool, England, to  
assume the pastorate of the Christian  
church in that city, was expressed in  
an emphatic manner at the reception  
tendered him in Conkey's opera house  
last night under the patronage of the  
Ladies' Aid society.

He bade his friends and the mem-  
bers of the Christian church good bye  
under impressive circumstances. He  
heard his work, his character and his  
bearing as a gentleman extolled and  
his knowledge that he was leav-  
ing behind him a record that pleased  
the members of his church relieved  
the bitter sorrow of the parting no far  
as he was concerned. But to his friends  
it was different. It seemed that they  
could not see him leave.

At the conclusion of the reception he  
had Rev. Sahlin announce that he  
would not be able to bid each person  
an individual goodbye that he ex-  
pected to deliver to 7000s that night to  
get the train that was to convey him to  
New York City and he could not be  
delayed. His request was not heeded.  
When the exercises concluded the 500  
people present followed to the stage,  
each determined to shake hands with  
the popular pastor before he departed.  
Mr. Bicknell tried to expedite the thing  
but it had surrounded him before he  
had reached the theater dressing room.  
He extended his hand to hundreds of  
people and then with hat in hand he  
started to thread his way through the  
blockade of men and women that closed  
the only exit from the hall.

Thirty minutes were required for the  
pastor to move from the left stage door  
to the stairway leading to the streets.  
Weeping women and children pressed  
forward and the pastor could not pass  
unhindered the hands outstretched to-  
ward him. He finally reached the  
street and there another multitude  
awaited him. He bowed his way  
through and started swiftly toward  
where his loyal wife was wait-  
ing. He was warmly welcomed by her  
husband intended to leave that  
night and desired to prolong the min-  
utes before the time for parting. Mr.  
Bicknell hesitated to leave his wife  
but he had purchased his passage on a  
steamer that sails from New York next  
Saturday and he must sacrifice his  
ticket if he remained. He was assured  
by physicians that his wife's condition  
was not alarming and that as soon as  
the excitement of his departure passed  
away she would improve. Mrs. Bick-  
nell will follow her husband as soon as  
her health permits.

Mr. Bicknell drove to Niles last  
night and departed over the Michigan  
Central. He expected to reach King-  
man Falls today at noon and New York  
City at noon tomorrow, sailing Sat-  
urday at 11 o'clock.

Conkey's hall was transformed into a  
large drawing room last night. The  
entire front end was arranged with  
rugs and easy chairs, and depending  
from the chandeliers over the center  
of this scene was a hostess of flowers  
and evergreen. Mrs. Porter had the  
arrangement of the drawing room  
scene in charge. The stage presented  
an attractive and cozy appearance with  
its decorations of lace curtains, rugs  
and portraits. Mrs. J. W. L. Romig  
and Miss May Fisher superintended  
the stage decorations. Refreshments  
were served during the entire evening  
except while the program was in pro-  
gress.

Mrs. J. W. L. Romig appeared as  
master of ceremonies and introduced E.  
W. Weightman to deliver the address  
of welcome. The response was made  
by Rev. George A. Sahlin. His lan-  
guage was beautiful, his remarks ap-  
propriate. What he said was warmly  
received. Miss Margaret Farnum exe-  
cuted a piano solo and Mrs. W. H.  
Deane remarked that the occasion re-  
called the time when her father and  
mother with five children sailed from  
England to America, 40 years ago.  
The trip required six weeks. Mr.  
Bicknell would make the voyage in six  
days, an evidence of the advancement  
in mechanical science.

A pleasing concert solo was executed  
by Ernest Ferguson, accompanied on  
the piano by Miss Farnum and then  
came the pathetic remarks of Mrs.  
Christopher. She said, who he said  
to have been a Christian for over 50  
years. Rev. Bicknell very briefly, but  
feelingly referred to the separation.  
His voice was tremulous and his man-  
ner indicated deep emotion.

When the program closed F. M. Van  
Torn with appropriate remarks pre-  
sented Mr. Bicknell with a photograph  
group, representing the members of  
the first division of the Junior Endeav-  
or, and J. O. Rowe surprised the pas-  
tor by delivering to him on behalf of  
the Odd Fellows a pretty scarf pin.  
The mandolin club played.

## MR. SAHLIN'S WORDS.

With Feeling He Speaks of Mr.  
Bicknell's Departure.

Rev. George A. Sahlin of the Uni-  
versalist church said: "We are as-  
sembled to bid our brother goodbye.  
No man came to us with so little as-

tentation yet gained so kindly a place  
in the hearts of the people of Benton  
Harbor as Rev. Mr. Bicknell. I have  
thought to more of any minister than  
your pastor. He goes to a foreign  
clime. May the success which attended  
his labors here attend him there. May  
he continue to grow in strength and  
spirit, and may his wife be given  
health to soon follow him over the sea.  
He leaves us, but not without sadness.  
On a foreign shore his eyes will watch  
the sun dipping into the western water  
and homesickness will seize his soul.  
Though divided from us by the ocean  
he will be in need of our prayers.  
May he have a safe and pleasant journey  
and prosper in his Christian work, be the  
wish and prayer of us all. Though we  
may never meet again in this world  
may we be given the privilege of meet-  
ing in the world to come.

## AN EMBLEM PRESENTED.

J. O. Rowe Speaks in Behalf of the  
Odd Fellows.

In presenting the Odd Fellows' pres-  
ent J. O. Rowe said:  
"Inasmuch as Brother Bicknell in-  
vited the Odd Fellows to attend this re-  
ception we met Thursday night and  
decided to present him an emblem.  
We chose a piece of American gold,  
taken from our mints and minted in  
the United States. On one side is an  
emblem of the American eagle which  
will protect him in every foreign land  
and on the other side the emblem of  
our order—the three links which will  
make him at liberty to receive favors  
wherever the emblem is seen and en-  
able him to find friends wherever he  
may go."

## MICHIGAN APPLICANTS SCARED.

President McKinley May Appoint  
Ancient Minister to Turkey.

A dispatch to President's Special Tel-  
lone says: Senator Burrows accompa-  
nied General D. B. Angier to the  
White House to push the claims of  
Professor Hamilton King of Olivet  
college for consul-general at Athens,  
Greece, and during the course of their  
talk the two gentlemen received a tip  
from the president which made them  
treble for Prof. King's chances, and  
also for those of every other Michigan  
applicant for a good foreign appoint-  
ment. The president said he could  
give no assurances regarding Professor  
King, because he had it in mind to ap-  
point President Angell of the Uni-  
versity of Michigan as minister to Turkey.  
The announcement was a surprise of  
the most profound character. Nobody  
from Michigan had any intimation of it,  
and the news spread. There were many  
who said they did not believe Dr. Ang-  
ell would accept although the place  
pays \$10,000 a year.

General Angier and several others  
who want foreign appointments, includ-  
ing J. J. Cook of Flint, are inclined to  
fear that Dr. Angell will accept. They  
recall that he accepted a diplomatic  
place in China about twelve years ago,  
and said to the fact that he has always  
been a student of international rela-  
tions.

A dispatch from Ann Arbor last  
night stated that President Angell was  
almost certain to accept.

## "NEW JOURNALISM."

A Sample of What That Term  
Means.

The esteemed Palladium frequently  
refers to THE EVENING NEWS as "new  
journalism." To give the people an  
idea of what new journalism means be-  
low is an illustration of what it is, viz:  
New journalism means printing an ar-  
ticle several days ahead of your con-  
temporaries.

Editorial in E-  
VENING NEWS last  
Saturday: The  
machinery for start-  
ing a beet sugar  
factory is very ex-  
pensive, so the  
Kalamazoo News  
wants Kalamazoo,  
Berrien, Cass, Van  
Buren and St. Jo-  
seph counties to get  
into the raising of  
sugar beets and  
have one factory  
in common. Ber-  
rien is agreed if  
the factory be lo-  
cated at Benton  
Harbor.

The two paragraphs sound so much  
alike that somebody must have used  
the sentences.  
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a-kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
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Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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**CREAM**

**BAKING**

**POWDER**

MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar powder. Free  
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 Years the Standard.

## LOOKS LIKE CERTAIN.

That Uncle Jimmy Monroe's Rail-  
road Would Be Built to Benton  
Harbor This Season.

## MATTERS MOVING THAT WAY.

The New Road Will Probably Finally  
Be Absorbed by Col. Brice's  
System.

Mayor James Monroe arrived in the  
city last night to talk railroad again.  
He now has everything arranged for  
the extension of the Chicago, Kalamazoo  
& Saginaw road to this city. He  
went home at 1 o'clock today and will  
go to Chicago in a day or so and  
close the deal for bonds.

The road which will come here by  
this deal will probably be some day  
gobbled up by Col. Brice and then Benton  
Harbor would have a short line to To-  
ledo and the east as this road would  
then be consolidated with the Cin-  
cinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw.

## PINGREE ON HIS DEFEAT.

The Governor Says His Defeat Was  
No Defeat.

Governor Pingree has issued the fol-  
lowing proclamation:  
I desire to say to my friends in Michi-  
gan, that yesterday's election is not a  
defeat. I preferred Capt. Stewart, who  
has been a faithful and consistent po-  
litical friend, but principles are more  
important than men. It is a matter of  
consequence that the democratic  
party has been forced to abandon its  
platform and adopt the old upon which  
I have been four times elected mayor.  
Mr. Mayberry is pledged to carry on  
the fight against the street car com-  
bination. He will have my unquali-  
fied assistance.

I have no apologies to offer. I would  
have been glad to resign the office of  
mayor when I became governor. It  
was impossible. It is well known that  
much of the money used to pay my ex-  
penses at Grand Rapids came from Mr.  
Puck. At the time I believed that he  
was acting as my personal friend. I  
became satisfied that the money spent  
had been contributed by the street car  
companies. The plan was to have me  
elected governor, cause to be mayor,  
and leave the people at the mercy of  
the street car combination. At the  
time of my nomination I had no suspi-  
cion of this plot. I was afterwards  
shown the contract for consolidation  
and found that it had been signed by  
Puck, Everett, Wilson and Johnson in  
June, about a month before the con-  
vention. I knew they had the common  
council and that their plan was to get  
another franchise by which they would  
be allowed to sell six tickets for 25 cents  
instead of eight. I feel that it was my  
duty to stand in the breach and pre-  
vent this outrage upon the people, and  
that to resign under the circumstances  
would be desertion on my part and give  
my enemies a chance to say that the  
street car companies had found my  
price and had made peace with me by  
nominating me for governor.

I have no apologies to offer for criti-  
cizing the supreme court. I insist that  
there was indecent haste, that the court  
advanced the case of Mr. Morland and  
heard it out of the regular course of  
business. It was a dishonest public  
servant, and his lawyer was the counsel  
of the street railway companies. There  
was nothing in them to entitle them to  
favors. If the case had been allowed  
to take its usual course, and I, myself  
I should have no complaint to make. I  
was advised that I could not be turned  
out of office without a day in court.  
Many courts have held that an office is  
property, and the constitution of the  
United States provides that no man  
shall be deprived of his property with-  
out due process of law. I have been  
deprived of an office to which I was  
elected by a two-thirds vote of the  
people, after a hearing and in a suit to  
which I was not a party. I am now ad-  
vised by one of the leading lawyers of  
the country that the supreme court of  
the United States would reverse this  
judgment, but as the case could not be  
decided until after my term had ex-  
pired, I have concluded to let it stand  
as it is.

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O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

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**Charles Antas, Democrat, Thinks He Was Elected Alderman in the Fourth Ward.**

## THE VOTE WILL BE RECOUNTED.

If the Result is Changed Then the Election of City Treasurer Brown Will be Contested.

Late yesterday afternoon Charles Antas, late democratic candidate for alderman in the fourth ward, served a notice on George Butzbach, republican alderman elect, that he should ask for a recount as he believed that twelve of the votes cast for Antas were counted for Butzbach. The notice was drawn up in legal form and sworn to before W. C. Hicks, notary public. A copy of the petition was filed with the city clerk.

It is claimed that Mr. Antas did not take the proper legal steps for a recount but the republican council will probably waive any technical points and give the fourth ward voters a second counting. It is also the desire of Mr. Butzbach that the votes be recounted for if not elected he has no wish to serve.

H. R. Huntington, one of the fourth ward inspectors, says that only three votes were thrown out uncounted and he believes that Mr. Antas will not and one of the twelve votes he thinks were wrongly counted. Mr. Antas will need to find five to get the office. The democrats are talking that in case mistakes are found in the fourth ward on alderman that they will contest the election of C. J. Brown for city treasurer in the courts. They have taken advice and are convinced that enough mistakes might be found to count S. M. Austin in. The estimated cost of the proceedings is \$250.

## PROMINENT LADY DEAD.

Wife of Reverend Dr. Eastman Died at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Eastman, widow of the late Reverend Dr. Eastman, died at her home at 1 o'clock this afternoon at 121 Pipestone street. She had been an invalid for several years and for the last year has been nearly blind. She was a member of the Baptist church of this city and the sermon will be preached at the house tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock by Reverend George B. Simons.

Mrs. S. M. Curran, of Plymouth, Ill., a foster daughter and niece of Mrs. Eastman has been here for several weeks taking care of her aunt.

Mrs. Eastman's maiden name was Margaret Hay. She was born in Page county, Va., May 6, 1825. At the age of 4 years she moved with her parents to Pike county Mo. November 25, 1847 she married George B. Cook of Connecticut and went with him to Plymouth, Ill. She was a constituent member of the Baptist church at that place. Her husband died in 1878 and in 1882 she married Rev. Dr. Eastman and they moved to Benton Harbor in 1884 where Mr. Eastman was rector of Holy Trinity church until he was no longer able to officiate on account of feeble health. During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Eastman created many warm friendships.

## HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap.

E. W. Moore & Co. are making a big hit with their two hour special sales. C. C. Sweet's closing out sale is a boomer. Just now you can get carpets for less than cost.

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## BOND IS READY.

The Tunnel Company Ready to File Its Bond.

Vice President Deam of the tunnel road informed Mayor Bell this morning that his company was ready to file its bond for \$20,000 and asked in what form the city desired the bond drawn up and executed.

The tunnel people will begin work in the city as soon as the bond is filed and accepted.

## MAY RESORT TO INJUNCTION.

Water Street People May Fight the New Railroad.

Business men on Water street talk of serving an injunction against the putting down of street car tracks on Water street by the Eastman Springs street car line.

Mayor Bell said this morning that such a step would only delay and not stop the building of the road. The streets are city property and not owned by the property holders whose lots border upon them.

"Water street merchants," continued the mayor, "will be inconvenienced about 21 hours in the year by the proposed road."

## MAYOR STARR EXPLAINS.

He Tells How His Election Was Accomplished.

Mayor John Starr and Mayor-elect John Starr, both of St. Joseph, were in the city today explaining to friends how it happened. Said the mayor to THE NEWS:

"I was elected because the people were satisfied with my administration. My opponent failed to define his policy and the people did not care to elect an enigma. The wife of Mr. Forbes was a member of the law and order league. Last year I outlined my policy and she saw the good points she complimented me on the work I had done. All the reputable houses have been driven out the residence districts and the saloons are under control."

The mayor took care of the third ward in the campaign. The republicans expected a majority of 200 in that ward but Mr. Starr promised his campaign committee that he would cut down the majority to 40. The result was a republican majority of 39.

## ESSAY ON PINGREE.

The Governor Knocked Out Because He Is Just.

Chicago Inter Ocean.—There seems to be something about the electorate of a city that abhors too much of a good thing, as nature abhors a vacuum. The citizens of Athens banished Aristides because they were tired of hearing him called the Just, and the Athens of that day was the Athens of today which is still the admiration of the world for enlightenment and intellectual excellence. No man ever sat in the mayor's chair who did more for his city than Pingree. Of course he made a great mistake in trying to be mayor and governor both at the same time, but none the less his mayoralty record is most remarkable and creditable, and General Stewart, who was nominated to succeed him, is, as his opponents freely conceded, an excellent man for the place, but the spirit which banished Aristides got within the people of Detroit, and that settled it.

If Pingree makes as good a governor as he did mayor he will not take him long to recover from the knockout of Monday, and surely Detroit is no less a republican city than it was before.

## FOR LADIES.

A Lecture Will be Given in the Methodist Church.

Many ladies of this city will be pleased to know that Mrs. Emma Platt Guyton and Mrs. Jennie Brudi will lecture to them at the Methodist church Friday afternoon and evening.

All who have heard either Mrs. Guyton or Mrs. Brudi will remember with pleasure their charming manner and magnetic presence, and well know what a rare treat is in store for them. These lectures are free and are given in an endeavor to educate women to a better understanding of the laws which govern their physical being, that they may be the better able to perform the duties which rest upon them as wives and mothers, which if understood, would avert much misery hovering over our homes today. The object of these lectures is to teach American mothers the scientific principles of prenatal influences as a means of elevating the morals of the future generation. It is a subject engaging the attention of the foremost ladies of the land today, and one to which the ladies of Benton Harbor can scarcely fail giving their attention if they wish to keep abreast of the times, as it is one in which they are vitally interested.

## AN IMPORTANT DECREE.

It Was Rendered by Judge Coolidge Against Betsey English.

The National Loan and Investment company has been granted a decree by Judge Coolidge authorizing the sale of lots 8 and 9 in block "C" of Stevens & Morton's addition in this city to satisfy a bond and mortgage of \$4,575.52 executed by Betsey E. English in favor of the loan and investment company.

With Feeling He Speaks of Mr. Bicknell's Departure.

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## AN EMBLEM PRESENTED.

J. O. Rowe Speaks in Behalf of the Odd Fellows.

In presenting the Odd Fellows' present J. O. Rowe said:

"Inasmuch as Brother Bicknell invited the Odd Fellows to attend this reception we met Thursday night and decided to present him an emblem. We chose a piece of American gold, taken from our mints and minted in the United States. On one side is an emblem of the American eagle which will protect him in every foreign land and on the other side the emblem of our order, the three links which will make him at liberty to receive favors wherever the emblem is seen and enable him to find friends wherever he may go."

## MICHIGAN APPLICANTS SCARED.

President McKinley May Appoint Anzoli Minister to Turkey.

A dispatch to The Evening News from London says: Senator Burrows accompanied General D. B. Angier to the White House to push the claims of Professor Hamilton, King of Olived college for consul-general at Athens, Greece, and during the course of their talk the two gentlemen received a tip from the president which made them conclude for Prof. King's chances and also for those of every other Michigan applicant for a good foreign appointment. The president said he could give no assurances regarding Professor King, because he had it in mind to appoint President Anzoli of the University of Michigan as minister to Turkey.

The announcement was a surprise to the Michigan friends of Prof. King. Nobody from Michigan had any intimation of it, and the news spread. There were many who said they did not believe Dr. Angier would accept although the place pays \$19,000 a year.

General Angier and several others, who want foreign appointments, including J. J. Connelley, are inclined to feel that Dr. Angier will accept. They recall that he accepted a diplomatic place in China about twelve years ago, and point to the fact that he has always been a student of international relations.

A dispatch from Ann Arbor last night stated that President Angier was almost certain to accept.

## "NEW JOURNALISM."

A Sample of What That Term Means.

The esteemed Palladium frequently refers to THE EVENING NEWS as "new journalism." To give the people an idea of what new journalism means below is an illustration of what it is, viz: New journalism means printing an article several days ahead of your contemporaries.

Editorial in EVENING NEWS last night: The machinery for starting a beet sugar factory is very expensive, so the Kalamazoo News wants Kalamazoo, Berrien, Cass, Van Buren and St. Joseph counties to go into the raising of sugar beets and have one factory in common. Berrien is agreed if the factory be located in Benton Harbor.

The two paragraphs sound so much alike that somebody must have used the scissors.

## LOOKS LIKE CERTAIN.

That Uncle Jimmy Monroe's Railroad Would Be Built to Benton Harbor This Season.

## MATTERS MOVING THAT WAY.

The New Road Will Probably Finally Be Absorbed by Col. Brice's System.

Mayor James Monroe arrived in the city last night to talk railroad again. He now has everything arranged for the extension of the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw road to this city. He went home at 1 o'clock today and he will go to Chicago in a day or so and close the deal for bonds.

The road which will come here by this deal will probably be some day gobbled up by Col. Brice and then Benton Harbor would have a short line to Toledo and the east as this road would then be consolidated with the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw.

## PINGREE ON HIS DEFEAT.

The Governor Says His Defeat Was No Defeat.

Governor Pingree has issued the following proclamation: I desire to say to my friends in Michigan, that yesterday's election is not a defeat. I preferred Capt. Stewart, who has been a faithful and consistent political friend, but principles are more important than men. It is a matter of congratulation that the democratic party has been forced to abandon its platform and adopt the old type which I have been four times elected mayor. Mr. Maybury is pledged to carry on the fight against the street car combination. He will have my unqualified assistance. I have no apologies to offer. I would have been glad to resign the office of mayor when I became governor. It was impossible. It is well known that much of the money used to pay my expenses at Grand Rapids, came from Mr. Pack. At the time I believed that he was acting as my personal friend. I became satisfied that the money spent had been contributed by the street car companies. The plan was to have me elected governor, cease to be mayor, and leave the people at the mercy of the street car combination. At the time of my nomination I had no suspicion of this plot. I was afterward shown the contract for consolidation and found that it had been signed by Pack, Everett, Wilson and Johnson in June, about a month before the convention. I knew they had the common sense that their plan was to get another franchise by which they would be allowed to sell six tickets for 25 cents instead of eight. I feel that it was my duty to stand in the breach and prevent this outrage upon the people, and that to resign under the circumstances would be desertion on my part and give street car companies a chance to do as they pleased. My friends had found my price and had made peace with me by nominating me for governor.

I have no apologies to offer for criticizing the supreme court. I insist that there was indecent haste, that the court advanced the case of Mr. Morland and heard it out of the regular course of business. He was a dishonest public servant, and his lawyer was the counsel of the street railway companies. There was nothing in them to entitle them to favors. If the case had been allowed to take its usual course, and I, myself I should have no complaint to make. I was advised that I could not be turned out of office without a day in court. Many courts have held that an office is property, and the constitution of the United States provides that no man shall be deprived of his property without due process of law. I have been deprived of an office to which I was elected by a two-thirds vote of the people, after a hearing and in a suit to which I was not a party. I am now advised by one of the leading lawyers of the country that the supreme court of the United States would reverse this judgment, but as the case could not be decided until after my term had expired, I have concluded to let it stand as it is.

## FANCHON THE CRICKET.

It Will Be Played at Conkey's Tomorrow Night.

The best drama played in Benton Harbor this season and the drama the best played was "Fanchon the Cricket," given by the juniors of Benton Harbor college.

This play will be repeated tomorrow night at Conkey's hall under the auspices of the Home Forum. No one who enjoys a good entertainment can afford to miss it.

The great farce, "The Bicyclers" will also be presented.

## ST. JOSEPH.

The Pingree Titles have completed the preparations for their competitive drill which occurs tonight. The members of the company will compete for a gold medal and the one winning it will keep it if he is capable of defending it against other competitors for a period of three months. The Alger Guards are expected to be present in addition to a large number of spectators. The affair will occur in the G. A. R. hall. The judges are Capt. C. H. Moulton, Chief of Police Stuckey and Dr. J. C. Schuler.

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A. O. T. Astorius will be in Benton Harbor, April 26, ready for work. Please leave orders at Mrs. F. B. Cary's studio, Mills block, or at postoffice, General Delivery. Fine written testimonials from patrons in Wisconsin, Michigan and Michigan. Regular trips three times a year, April, August and December. 4683

**Take Notice.**  
A. E. Nichols, the time deliveryman, has changed his office from Low & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beery's.

**Rheumatism Cured in a Day**  
"Myrtle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myrtle Cure' for Rheumatism and ten doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 123 Pipe-stone street or write.  
M. C. MARTIN, proprietor.  
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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its excellent promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

**SOME pretty millinery work will be shown at the opening of Miller & Hummelton next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at Martin's Palace of Trade.** 4707

**MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.**  
My class in piano work numbers fifteen. I must have fifteen more. Special attention paid to children. Best of references given those who do not already know something of my work. Extra inducements to those beginning this month. Music at cost.  
F. B. CARY,  
Studio, Mills Block. 4686

**Life Insurance.**  
Insure your wheel against theft for \$2 per year. W. T. Wiseman, agent, has headquarters at W. H. Baker's Hardware store, 124 Pipestone street and at the Erie Cycle Co., where he will be pleased to give you full particulars. Don't miss this chance. 4717

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Souvenirs will be given away April 8, 9 and 10 at Miss Brown's millinery store.

Get you meats of Wenninger & Totzke. 4646

**Free Music Scholarships.**  
I will give free piano and organ instruction for the term of three months to five children, the conditions being that they possess a reasonable talent for music and are unable to pay for lessons. Applications must be made at my studio, Stevens block, 159 Pipestone street, Friday and Saturday of this week between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m. My regular class in music will be continued as heretofore.  
Mrs. Laura S. Eldred.  
3649.

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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**  
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SEE Miss Zebell as "Fanchon" at Conkey's tomorrow night.  
The Alger Guards experienced their first drill in manual arms last night. They used the arms owned by the G. A. R. post.  
THERE will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Alger Guards tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 in Capt. Frayser's office.  
IT was Mrs. Carey instead of Mrs. Carey that read the selection, "What Christianity has done for me" at the Congregational Missionary tea, Tuesday afternoon.  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association served warm sugar and hot biscuit at the association rooms last night. Quite a number of people enjoyed the good things.  
This picnic luncheon will be on sale at Herr Bros. Saturday. The ladies of the Benton Center Circle are trying to raise money to build a church and are taking this means for doing it.  
The democratic city committee met last evening at the office of the Benton Harbor Times and Roman L. Jarvis was elected chairman of the city committee in place of James Mahoney, resigned.  
CHIEF Justice W. C. Hicks, of the Order of Patriarchs went to Grand Rapids today in the interests of the new fraternal society. There are several lodges of other orders that desire to make a wholesale transfer to the Patriarchs.  
Dr. S. M. White returned from Niles this morning where he attended a meeting of the Epworth League of the Niles district. Russell Bready was re-elected president, Mr. Emerson of Watervliet and Miss Millie Cross of Bangor vice presidents.  
THE Inland Printer, Chicago, says: "Taterson, progressive printer, Benton Harbor, sends us some samples which show conclusively that he is all his title implies. Worthy of particular mention are the cards of Dunbar and Reich and the pamphlet cover of the Benton Harbor nurseries. We have no suggestions to offer Mr. Taterson."

**Marriage License.**  
William M. Reese, 31, Rolling Prairie; Anna R. Farnum, 21, Benton Harbor.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Jane Tennant to Rette M. Crum-packer, 40 acres in Buchanan township. \$150.  
Robert H. Coveney to Rette M. Crum-packer, 41 acres in Buchanan township. \$550.  
Frank L. Pixley to Ransom D. Child-ister, part of lot 3, Pixley's addition, St. Joseph. \$250.  
Ellen D. Plummer to Frank F. Pratt, lot 9, block E, Union addition, Benton Harbor. \$100.  
Philip Lynch to Ellen D. Plummer, lot 2, block E, Union addition, Benton Harbor. \$700.  
Rebecca J. Woods to J. Weston De-long, lot 23, Day's addition, Buchanan. \$100.

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The circuit court commissioner's re- turn in the case of B. Solomon Rough against Burwell Hinckman has been filed in the circuit court to which tri- bunal the case has been appealed on the ground that the judgment in the lower court was excessive.

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On account of the continued poor health of Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Sher- man & Boss would like to sell out their entire bazaar stock.

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Ladies' seamless hose, white feet, mocha yarn at 25c  
Ladies' seamless hose, fast colors, tans and black, at 9c  
Ladies' seamless hose, fast black, at 15c  
Ladies' full regular made hose, fine mocha yarn, in tans or black, at 19c  
Ladies' full regular made hose, fine combed mocha yarn, split white foot, at 25c  
Ladies' soft lisle thread hose, fast black, at 25c  
Ladies' seamless opera length hose, at 25c  
Ladies' fine mocha and soft lisle hose, at 35c  
Ladies' fine silk Egyptian lisle thread hose, spliced white feet, at 50c  
Men's fine Mocha yarn socks, in black and tans, 10c  
Men's fine mocha yarn socks, in blacks, at 15c  
Men's French balbriggan socks, in tans, natural and blk, 20c  
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Wheat, per bu. 80  
Corn, " 20  
Oats, " 18  
Buckwheat per cwt. 75 (a) 80  
Rye, " 25  
Butter, " 14 (a) 16  
Eggs, " 8  
Lard, " 6  
Hogs, per cwt. \$5.00 (a) \$6.00  
Beef cattle, " 5.00 (a) 5.50  
Veal calves, per lb. 50 (a) 6  
Mutton, per lb. 6  
Chickens, dressed 9  
" alive, 7  
Turkeys, dressed per lb. 10  
Ducks, dressed per lb. 10  
Geese, dressed per lb. 10  
Beans, per bu. 12 (a) 14  
Apples, per bu. 12 (a) 14  
Potatoes, per bu. 10 (a) 14  
Parsnips, per bu. 25  
Turnips, per bu. 15  
Onions, per bu. 100  
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